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THE REDUCTION TAX LAW.

While some objection has been made to the Reduction of Tax law enacted by the last Legislature, and in some instances reasonably so. Yet it must be admitted that as a whole, the act has many good features and as to its ultimate purpose—viz: the lowering of the rate and increasing the valuation of assessable property, there can be no questions of its being a move in the right direction.

Form any years the total valuation of taxable property in the State has been given approximately at \$25,000,000. The custom has prevailed in the different counties of systematically lowering the valuation and in order to secure the necessary revenue to run the State and county governments, the tax rate was always proportionately raised. This custom was not only exceedingly unfair, but created an erroneous impression in the outside world that the taxable property in the State was exceedingly small, while the rate of taxation was excessively high. The impression so created has been extremely discouraging to persons who contemplated locating in the State. One of the first questions asked by a possible homeseeker is, "What is the property valuation and what is the tax rate in your country?" The reply in most cases would be: "The valuation is less than a million and the tax rate \$3.80 on the hundred dollars." This invariably dampens the enthusiasm of the homeseeker or investor, as to the inducements offered by our climate, cheap lands, prospective development of other branches of industry and the opportunity of gaining a desirable resident and investor was lost. If he happens to be in the State making a personal investigation he generally takes the next train for other sections. If perchance he has written to a State or county official which frequently occurs, and the official gives the fact, he is never heard of again. Probably within the last three years the editor of the Journal has received twenty letters from persons in other States making inquiries in regard to the climate, prices of land in Nevada, and such other questions as would naturally be put by persons seeking resident locations, with the resultant investments. Among the first of the questions was almost invariably in regard to assessed valuations and rate of taxation. Notwithstanding the attractive and truthful pen picture which this writer was enabled to present of climate, cheap and productive land and everything else which would attract the homeseeker, with but one or two exceptions, the answer to the valuation and tax rate query closed the correspondence.

If the question could be answered truthfully by stating the valuation at \$100,000,000, and the average tax rate at 50 cents on the hundred dollars no better investment could be published or inducement offered to people to seek homes in Nevada.—Journal.

Word comes from San Francisco that Miss Clair MacDonald is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

Editor Hummel, of the Wadsworth Dispatch, passed through to Virginia yesterday.

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Proposals for Wood.

The Board of Capitol Commissioners will receive sealed bids for furnishing 50 cords of yellow pine split and 25 cords of limb wood, the limb wood to be not less than three inches in diameter and all to be sawed into sixteen inch lengths and piled in the basement of the capitol building under the supervision of the Board. Bids will be received up to noon on the 26th day of September, and the proposals will be opened and considered at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day.

The wood must be corded and measured at the east side of the capitol building, must be sound and dry, and must be delivered and stored on or before the 21st day of October, 1903. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Address Clerk of the Board of Capitol Commissioners, Carson City, Nevada.

W. R. DAVIS, Clerk.

Mark, "Proposals for wood," Sept. 14, 1903.

Baked Pork and Beans.

Beginning with one week from tomorrow, Sunday, the Palace Bakery will be in readiness to supply patrons with baked pork and beans, to be delivered each Sunday morning. It will be necessary to order the evening before.

Orders for baked beans must be placed before the middle of the week for delivery on Sundays.

Notice.

WHEREAS under and by authority invested in the State Board of Examiners, by an Act entitled "An Act to the proving up of Indian War and Indian Depredation Claims," approved March 17th, 1903,

NOW THEREFORE Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims of the character as mentioned above, which said claims accrued within the Territorial limits of the present State of Nevada, between the first day of January, 1860, and the date of the approval of this Act, to present them by petition, showing the items thereof, to the Board within sixty days from the first publication of this notice.

W. G. Douglass
James G. Sweeney
State Board of Examiners.
Carson City, Nevada.
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